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BY HAND

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Re: MUR 6142

Dear Mr. Jordan:

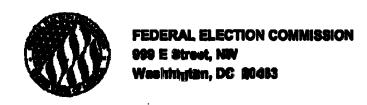
Our firm is counsel to Obama for America and Martin H. Nesbitt, as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. A Designation of Counsel statement to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on December 15, 2008, and we understand that their response in this matter would normally be due on December 50, 2008. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would pessel us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or hefere Thursday, January 29, 2009.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Robert F. Bauer

Rebecca H. Gordon



## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL Please use one form for each Respondent/Client FAX (200) 219-3416

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person unider investigation.